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Examiner: B. D. Hanley

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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A Japanese Office Action (with English-language translation) dated February 8, 2011 that issued in a Japanese patent application and having documents cited therein is attached for the Examiner's consideration.

Except as discussed below, the cited documents are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 and a copy of the listed non-U.S. patent document is also attached hereto.

While the attached Japanese Office Action dated February 8, 2011 additionally cites to Japanese Patent Kokai No. 2000-243574 and Japanese Patent Kokai No. 2001-172232, these documents are not listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 Form because they were previously cited an Information Disclosure Statement in this application on April 12, 2007 or June 20, 2007.

The relevance of the attached foreign language document can be understood at least from the attached English-language abstract, and/or from the citations of the document in the attached Japanese Office Action dated February 8, 2011.

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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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